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**"Speed Art"  
Red River College Students Create Original Art  
and Auction It In Under Two Days**

**The Forks Market's 5th Annual  
Art Festival & Auction  
March 3 and 4**

**The Forks, Winnipeg** – In less than two days, the talented Graphic Design students of Red River College will begin original works, finish them and auction them off to support Winnipeg Harvest and their own graduating class.

"This began as a way for the students to stretch their skills and showcase some of the amazing talent we have in Winnipeg," says Mo Razik, Event Producer and owner of Fenton's Wine Merchants, a tenant of The Forks Market. "The calibre of the work produced is phenomenal."

The students will be given the theme "Art and The City" on which their original works must be based on Saturday at 9:30 am and then they have until 11:30 am Sunday in which to complete their piece.

"The students use so many techniques, with some choosing drawing, painting or multimedia approaches," says Razik. "Each piece is a true original and worthy of hanging on the walls of any Winnipeg home or office."

Steve Vogelsang, and guest auctioneer Ace Burpee will auction off the original artwork from 2:00PM – 5:00PM on Sunday, March 4 with Winnipeg Harvest and Red River College Graphic Design students graduation fund sharing in the proceeds.

The Forks Market's 5th Annual Art Festival & Auction is made possible through the generous support of Fenton's Wine Merchants, The Forks Market, Artists Emporium, The Winnipeg SUN, HOT 103, Fleet Galleries and Downtown Winnipeg Biz.

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